भारत-पाकिस्तान युद्धों के दौरान लापता हुए भारतीय सैनिक

3115. श्रीमती सत्या बहिन :
कुमारी सईदा खातून :

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत पाकिस्तान युद्ध के दौरान लापता हुए सैनिकों को सरकार द्वारा किस श्रेणी में (युद्ध-बंदी, शहीद, लापता या भगोड़ा) रखा गया है ; और

(ख) लापता सैनिकों के परिवारों को सरकार द्वारा क्या सहयोग दिया जा रहा है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा उत्पादन और पूर्ति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिंता मणि पाणिग्रही) : (क) भारत-पाक युद्ध के दौरान लापता हुए सभी सैनिकों को "लापता अनुमानित मृतक" (मिसिंग प्रिज्यूम्ड किल्ड) की श्रेणी में रखा गया है ।

(ख) ऐसे सैनिकों के परिवार उदारीकृत पेंशनर संबंधी लाभ (अवार्ड) के पात्र होते हैं । इसमें उदारीकृत परिवार पेंशन, परिवार ग्रेच्युटी, शिशु भत्ता और बच्चों के लिए शिक्षा भत्ता शामिल हैं ।

Population Covered by Primary Health Centres in the Country

3116. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Primary Health Centres, Sub-Centres and Hospitals cover only a fraction of the rural population in the country; and

(b) what is the achievement at the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan in this regard and what is the target for Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) Under the Minimum Needs Programme as outlined in the Seventh Plan document, the country has planned to set up an infrastructure in the rural areas which will include the facilities of a sub-centre for every 5000 population in normal area and 3000 in tribal hilly and backward areas, a Primary Health Centre for every 30,000 population in normal areas and 20,000 population in tribal hilly and backward areas and a Community Health Centre with indoor beds and specialist facilities to serve the population residing in the jurisdication of four Primary Health Centres. The targets for the Seventh Five Year Plan are establishment of 1.30 lakh sub-centres, 21,666 Primary Health Centres and 2,708 Community Health Centres. 86% of the Sub-centres, 78% of the Primary Health Centres and 54% of the Community Health Centres are reported to have been established by various States/Union Territories till January, 1989. The Plan document for the 8th Five Year Plan has not been finalised by the Planning Commission.

Inquiry by Voluntary Health Association of India into Cholera Epidemic in Delhi

3117. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen a report of a brief inquiry into Cholera Epidemic in Delhi brought out by the Voluntary Health Association of India in August, 1988 and if so, Government's response thereto; and

(b) whether a full fledged inquiry would be made into the matter to ensure that such epidemics are not repeated and also to fix responsibility in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) (a) Yes, Sir. Delhi Administration, Municipal Corporation of Delhi and other agencies took all possible measures to contain the outbreaks of Gastro-enterities and Cholera in the affected areas.

(b) The concerned authorities investigated the matter and took necessary action.

To Review the system of UPSC Examinations

3118. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that present system of U.P.S.C. examinations and syllabus was decided in 1979 for ten years, if so, whether Government have any proposal to change the systems in view of socio-economic developments in the country; and

(b) when is the committee likely to submit its report?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The U.P.S.C. has appointed a Committee of Experts to review the scheme of the Civil Services Examination, which was introduced from 1979. The changes to be made in the scheme of the examination will depend upon the recommendations of the Committee.

(b) The Committee was originally required to submit its report by the 12th March, 1989. The term of the Committee has been extended upto the 12th September, 1989 by the U.P.S.C.

Improvement in the Mehta Resarch Institute of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, Allahabad

3119. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to improve the working of the "Mehta Research Institute of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics" Allahabad;

(b) whether the Institute remained without a Director and other staff; if so, for how long since its inception in 1965; and

(c) whether this Institute was given any grant/subsidy by State/Central Government; if so, percentage of grant spent on research work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Department of Atomic Energy has been assisting the Mehta Research Institute of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, Allahabad with grants. In order to further develop the Institute and to attract academicians of eminence in research on many areas of mathematics, a decision has been recently taken to re-locate the Institute at Allahabad for which necessary land is being acquired by the Government of Uttar Pradesh at their own cost.

(b) The Institute was without a regular Director between 1968 and 1975 and between 1976 and 1982. The last Director of the Institute